NOTE: This disposition is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

KAREN S. MCDOWELL, Claimant-Appellant,

v.

ERIC K. SHINSEKI, Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Respondent-Appellee.

2010-7044

Appeal from the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims in No. 07-1419, Judge Mary J. Schoelen.

JUDGMENT

DOUGLAS J. ROSINSKI, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C., of Columbia, South Carolina, argued for claimant-appellant.

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ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

PER CURIAM (DYK, MAYER, and MOORE, Circuit Judges).

AFFIRMED. See Fed. Cir. R. 36.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

October 7, 2010 Date <u>/s/ Jan Horbaly</u> Jan Horbaly Clerk